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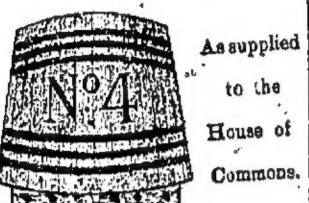
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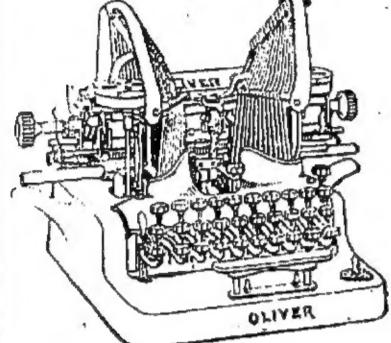
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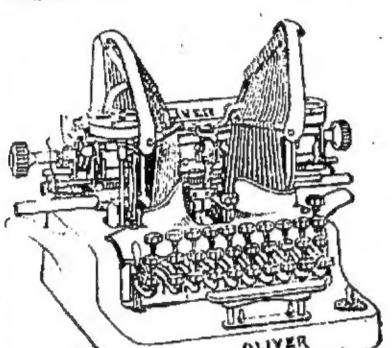
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thing about it? The defendant-No, your worship. Inspector Fogwill deposed that on Monday evening the defendant, in a drunken condition, approached him in Piccadilly, and called his attention to a structure there which he considered dangerous, and also complained that there was not enough police protection. He had to be taken in

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Why Secretary of War Taft Was THE HONGKONG LAND REGLAMA-Thirty Minutes Late to Dinner.

St. Petersaurg, December 6. The tardiness of Secretary Taft in arriving at the dinner given in his bonour on Wednesderwevening by Foreign Minister Iswoisky, which at the time occasioned comment has been given a humorous turn

by the explanation offered for the delay. Although the dinner party had assombled at the appointed hour and many distin guished officials, including Premier Stolypin, Finance Minister Kokovsoff and War Minister Gen. Rudiger, engerly awaited the arrival of the distinguished American guest, a long while elapsed before any word came from him.

Finally the hostess, Mme, Iswolsky, although exercising her best tact to tide over the rather uncaseful delay, at length became anxious lest Secretary Taft had misunderstood the hour. The chef, too, meanwhile grew impatient

and the delay became embarrassing, especially as the big diplomatic reception had been set to follow immediately after the banquet, necessitating complicated arrange. ments for the evening's entertainment

Eventually Minister Iswolsky resolved to telephone Secretary Taft's hotel in order to learn the cause of the delay. In the politest possible message Secretary Taft replied that there was no mistake about the hour, but that he was unavoidably detained. Shortly afterwards, he arrived at the dinner-just thirty minutes late-which passed off most pleasantly.

It has just been learned that the cause of the secretary's delay lay in an entertainof travel, although it was the only case of ill luck encountered during the long tour around the world.

places in the American embassy carriages at the botel at the proper time to arrive at the banquet hall at the appointed hour. Scarcely had the horses proceeded a dozen paces, however, when the order was given to turn about and return to the hotel. In some unaccountable manner Secretary

Taft's trousers had burst. The secretary's predicament was increased because all his other available garments had been packed away and dispatched to the railway station.

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> Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem- Rooms. . The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company, will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 20th January, to TUESDAY, the 28th January, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT AND AGENCY Co., -LD. General Agents for THE WEST POINT Building Co., LD.

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A JAPANESE COMPLAINT.

Manchuria And Russigh Goods.

Japanese papers complain of injustice regarding the opening of the Customs in Manchuria. It is pointed out that the Chinese Government notified to the Japanese Government that the Chinese Customs House in North Manchuria was pened on August 7th last, shortly after the opening of the Tairen Customs on July 1st. As a matter of fact, the Customs House in North Manchuria is not opened yet, the Russian and Chinese authorities having only come to an agreement as to the opening. They are still in dispute on the question of the tariff. In these circumstances, it is alleged, goods are coming in and going out of Manchuria duty free across the Siberi n frontier, merchandise imported from Tairen being thus placed in a disadvantageous position compared with that imported in Manchuria overland from Vlad vostock. In particular Japanese cigarettes imported from Tairen are being fast supplanted in Manchuria by Rüssian cigarettes coming across the Siberian frontier, but there is probably another reason for this diminution in the purchase of Japanese cigarettes. It is alleged, however, that a serious influence is also exerted on goods exported from Manchuria. For instance, beans and oil cake shipped at Tairen or Newchwang are subjected to export duty imposed by the Chinese Customs, but the same commodities are sent duty free to Vladivostock, and it has been noticed that the quantity of beans and oil cake sent to Vladivostock is gradually increasing. It is also feared that the business of the South Manchurian Railway will be affected. The journals who make these complaints declare indifferent on the matter, merely saying that it will not hesitate to make a protest, should it be discovered that the allegations

AN EYE ON CHINA.

A "Birmingham Post" corresponder writes: Correspondence of a very important nature is, I learn, proceedin between the British and French Govern ments with regard to plans for commo action for the construction of railways an telegraphs in China. The correspondence presupposes, it is said, the co-operation, o at least, acquiescence, of Japan, and it possible that the last-named Power ha been, or is to be, employed as the median of negotiations with China. What is certain is that the three-Powers mentioned ar severally and jointly prepeared to carry ou the schemes contemplated, provided the LUABLE HOUSEHOLD the Imperial Government in Peking 'h willing to give the requisite concessions.

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Alagrity*	despatch-vessel	- 1700	12	8000	Comdr. E. La T. Leatham	Hongkong
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Bramble :	river gunboab	710	2	909	Lient. Comdr. Davidson	Shanghai
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herub	water tank and tug	390	-	alm		Hongkons
lio	gloop	-1070	6	1400	Comdr. C. D. S. Raikes	Hongkong
Prescent	orviset	3500			Capt. Henderson	Hongkon
ame	iorpedo boat destroyer	,Mir.	- 4	5700	LlentComdr. Gresson	Hongkong
lora	cruiser, 2nd class	4860	10	7000	Capt. R. Nugent	Hongkong!
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ent	cruisor, let class	9000	14	22,00XL	Oapt, De Horsey	Hongkong
ing Alfrad	cruiser, 1st class	14.000	14	50,600	Capt, Cecil F. Thursby, R. N.	Hongkon
insha	river gunboat	616	4	1200	LtComdr. Crabtree	Yangtaze
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oorhen	river gunboat	19.	•	B.ru	LtCom. R. E. Vaughan	Hongkong
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ter .	torpado boat destroyer	350 -	1 n	# S100	LieutComdr. J. Kiddie	Hongkong
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irago —	torpedo beat destroyer	355	R	6300	LleutComar. Stevenson	Hongkong
terwitch	surveying ship	620	_	450	Comdr. R. W. Glennie	Hongkone
hiting	torpedo bost destroyer	360		5800	LieutCom. Cox	Hongkong
idgeon	river gunboat	195	2	- 800	LtComdr. G. B. Splear-Simor	Upper Yangters
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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station

Name.	Flag and Description.	Poss	Guns.	H.P.	Contain.	
Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser Austro-Hungarian cruiser	- 4309 - 1530	25	9000	Ospt. Wilhelm Pacher Capt. Mildenberg	Amoy
Leopard	*	1796	- 10	1700	Lient. Faure	Halphou
Achéron Adour	French armoured cruiser French receiving-ship	. —	-	-	Lieut, Merle	Elsiphon
Alger	French craiser torpedo-boat	- 3000		_	Capt. Fournier Commander Kerihuel	Shanghal . Cape St. Jan
Alouetto Argus	French gun boat	123	-	500	Lieut, Andouard .	Cantor
Braix	French cruiser	4210	, '	150	Comdr. Rochas	Baie d'Aons Shanghai
Jaronade Decidée	French gunboat	645	10	1000	Lient. Le Blanc	Saigon
)'Entrecastesuz	French cruiser	11,242	-		Capt. Tracon Lieut. Coquelin	Salgon Salgon
Catúrgeon Fronde	French sub-marine French destroyer	850	7	803	Lieut, Thurry	Salgon
Henri Riviere	French gunboat		8	308	Lieut. Porter Lieut. Corlouer	Saigos Haiphong
aoquin	French gunboat French cruiser	200 1250	. 8	2200	Commander Simon	Shinon
Cersaint	French sub-marine	_	-	000	Lieut. Armbruster	* Salzon
losquet .	French destroyer	307	6	300	Lient, du Chemin Capt, Grellier	Chungking Chungking
)lrg eino	French gunboat French gunboat				Lieut, Lavissiero	Tongku
Pistolet	French torpedo-boat	350	7	800	Lieut, Glorieux	Honga. Salgon
rotes	French sub-marine French battleship	9437	8	6071	Reserve	Salgon
tyr	French, gunboat	1489	10	1700	Capt. Dupries	Salgon Yangtsze
skiang skou	French gunboat French destroyer	250	.6		Capt. Terquem	· hadger
naban .	French battleship (reserve)	6150	23	4560	Lient. Devarence	Hongas
ligilante,	French gunboat	123	1 1	600	Pipar Devarence	Canton
light Blance k		10,690	86 .	14,000	Captain Wurmbach	Manila
ltis	German guaboat	900	10	1300	Count von Posadowsky-Webner	Shenghal Tsungtar
eipzig	German gunbost German cruiser	3250-	_	·—	Comdr. Fngel	Shanghai
uchs	Ogrman gunboat	900 2600	10	1344	Comdr. Bölken Capt. Langemak	Hongkong Macila
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ako	German torpedo-boat	280	10	1300	Lieut. Hassa Comdr. von Kosa	Tsing to a Hong Kong
iger	German gunboat German river gunboat	900	6	1300	Capt. Lieut. Fortach	conno bien
singtau Saterland	German river gunboat	223	3	500	Capt. Lieut. Toussain: Eleut. Riechers	Yangtese Ru
Torwar:B	German river gunboa	_	8	500	Elent. Riechers	
7esuvio	Italian cruiser	2145	-		Baron de Saint Pierre	Shanghal
dio Linia	Portuguese gunboat	720	-		Captain Pedroso	Macao
	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign David Lyons	Cavite
allao	U. S. gunboat	600	10	2-18	Lieut. Gny Whitlook Comdr. R. C. Smith	Hengkong
hattanooga	U. S. cruiser U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	3100 420	25	4500 8000	Lieut. Frank McGrary	Cavite Cavite
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Monadaock Monterey	U. S. monitor *	4000	1 -3	-	Lieut, D. W. Todd	Olongapo
Pennsylvania	U. S. cruiser	13,500	=	=	Capt. A. Ward Lieut. R. P. Parrill	Manila kanguere
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		13,500	- 7		Capt. J. B. Milton	Cruising

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MONDAY, January 27 :---Public Works Department's t flices. Goods per Oceanien unclaimed after this date at Noon will be subject to

rent and landing charges. UESDAY, January 28 :-11.15 a.m. - Meeting of The Honekong

Building Co. Ld., at Co.'s Office. Noon-Meeting of The Hongkong Land Co.'s Offices.

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p.m. on this date subject to rest. THUBSDAY, January 30:-2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-ture, at No. 39, Morrison Hill Road. 5.50 p.m.—Annual Meeting of Hongkong Benevolent Society at City Hall.

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FRIDAY, February 7:-Regalia Dance at City Hall.

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INTERNATIONAL MONETARY

Watte the civilized nations of the earth Fer Doz. Per Bottle have recognised, to some extent, the necessity for uniformity in regard to postage and other matters connected Mail" under date of yesterday says-that with the interchange of correspondence between countries, nothing has been done in reference to currency. It is requesting him to proceed to Peking if his singular also that, while proposals for common language have enlisted attention for many years, the pressing need of some common monetary system should have received but little notice. It true that proposals have been made that Great Britain should adopt the himself for the acceptance of a rival legacy decimal coinage but this would leave things much as they were. What system for international payments. Frenchman, M. René de Saussure, has invented a system which appears to meet the requirements. Briefly his plan is that all countries should coin, for payments, money with spesmilo" as the unit. The spesmilo's equivalents are 2.50 france, 2 marks, 2 shillings, 0.50 U.S. dollar, 1 yen, 2.40 kroner; 0.95 rouble, 0.45 Portuguese milreis, 0.50 Peruvian sol, 1.20 Dutch florin, 0.50 Mexican peso, and so on The international monetary system once established and the coins being in free circulation it is obvious that business transactions would be greatly simplified. The value of 10 spesmilo being fixed at a weight of 8 grammes gold of 22 carats considerations of exchange would not bulk nearly so large as they do now.

asystem could be brought into opera-

no reason why the great trading nations should not agree to the establishment of Loan & Mortouge Co., Ld., close from a coinage which would possess its face this date to 29th Jan., inclusive. Transfer Books of Humphreys' Estate & value in any country in which it was to Finance Co., Ld., close from this date be used. Between countries which had Goods per Kumsang undelivered after 4 adopted the gold standard there could p.m. on this date will be landed. be no obstacle. Now the standard of Sp.m.-Auction of Crown Land at the the gold coins of different countries is not the same but with the adoption of M. René de Saussure's system this difficulty would disappear. Prices would be quoted by the British mer-Land Reclamation Co., Ld., at Co.'s chant to a Portuguese client say, in 11.30 a.m. Meeting of The West Point spesmilo and the task of referring to

exchange tables would be obviated. Investment and Agency Co., Ld., at Anything which tends to remove barriers Noon-Auction of Houses and Lind at from trade is to be encouraged and consequently we consider that the proposal Goods per Siberia undelivered after this briefly described above is well worth are probable. the attention of those engaged in inter-11.30 a.m. - Mooting of China Provident national trade. The plan is more likely THE HARBOUR REFUGE. to commend itself as it is not suggested that national coinages as they exist now should be supplanted. Each nation would continue to use its own tokens and coins for domestic purposes. Th spesmilo and its complementary coins would only be brought into use for international payments, although it is

obvious that transport concerns, hotels and similar undertakings would readily Causeway Bay should be immediately accept the new money. It would be propos d in the Public Works Department between the England Eleven and necessary for the Governments of the agreement to undertake the issue of the A Harbour at Cheung Sha Wan would be coins through national banks in order the grounds of economy. The Kennedy that notes might be issued. In these days of extensive travel it would be of

the utmost service to travellers to be able to carry coins and notes which would maintain their value at each way Bay should be deepened so as to afford 10 feet depth along the North side, diminishing to 2 feet along the outh side, but, as the area of the bay is insufficient, additional accommodation must be proplace visited. It is to be hoped that M René de Saussure's idea comes to practi- Town Scheme would be too costly and, too cal fruition.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The French Mail of the 24th. December was delivered in London on the 22nd inst

In a few days the torpedo destroyers go to Mirs Bay. The King Alfred leaves on Saturday for the South.

Dr G. E. Morrison, "The Times" Pek ing Correspondent, arrived by the Arcadia from Shanghai, on his way to Yunnan.

at present stands the Public Works Committee have recommended a design to the Government for a new pedestal.

The two robbers - Wong and Li who were recently extradited from Hongkong dredge to a depth far in excess of that that a request might be made to the have been executed at Canton. The specified. Special plant would have to be British Minister for the withdrawal of execution took place on Jan. 21. British Consul-General at Canton was invited to witness the execution reports the "Chinese Mail."

A Shanghai telegram to the "Chinese repeated cablegrams from P. ince Ching to 166 acres, was estimated roughly at Shum Chun Hsen have been received, on- \$1,420,000 and, if the shallow areas quiring about the latter's health, health permits him to do so.

At an evening performance of "Brewster's Millions," at Sydney Theatre Royal recently, an incident happened which caused the audience some amusement. Having successfully got rid of his legacy of £250,000 in a year (in order to qualify of two millions), Monty Brewster, five minutes before "time's up," says to his required is the adoption of a monetary friends, "See, I haven't a penny in the world." Mr Thomas Kingston, as Monty, in making this remark, turns imp stant consideration in the case of a his empty pockets out, to illustrate sudden storm. the truth of the statement. No sooner had he done this, than a man inaudience threw upon the stage a sovereign and half-a-crown. The possession of this money would have increased Brewster's troubles, when the lawyer "from the other side" came on, so Mrs Brough (taking the part of Monty's friend, Mrs Dan de Mille), held up the coins, and, with great presence of mind, said, "I'll buy Monty a birthday present with these," and saved the situation. Having no visible means of support Austrian kroner, 1.80 Scandinavian Mr Kingston, as Monty, was able to take over the two millions. The money thrown on the stage has been sent to the Children's Hospital by the management of the

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#### tion details would have to be very care- DV TELEGRAPH, BY

THE WATCH CLUB.

Arrests at Shanghai.

(From Our Correspondent.) SHANGHAL, JANUARY 23.

Mr Ivor Thomas, a well known Shanghai resident, has been arrested on a charge of obtaining money under Shanghai Watch Club.

British Court and remanded.

Other actions are pending in the with the Watch Club and other arrests

A Few Suggestions.

At the last meeting of the Public Worls Committee-the question of a new refuge for small craft was considered.

The minutes by members on the general question of improving the existing Harbour of Refuge and providing a new one were read, and the following is a brief

abstract of them ; -Mr. Keswick, Existing Barkour, despened. A depth of 9 feet all over, as estimate, would be superfluous and it would suffice if the entire area were divid- Tasmania. Town proposal would be a luxury and the minor Mongkoktsui Scheme an absolute waste of money.

Mr Osborne, - Existing Harbour. Cause. vided. New Harbour. A sheltered area 100 acres is required. The Konnedy small and, in a stro g North-East wind, boats would be driven past it or wrecked on the breakwater. A breakwater at fore he less costly and for that and other bearing five per cent, interest has been the railway was not built.

Mr Hewett.—Existing Harbour. Causeway Bay should be dredged as proposed by Mr Keswick. New Harbour. This should be either at Mongkoktsui or Cheung Sha Wan-preferably the latter.

Mr Thomson-Existing Haibour. The dredging of Causeway Bay should, if carried out, be an additional work. New Harbour. Admiral Moore leaves on the King Kennedy Town Scheme is out of the Alfred on Saturday for Singapore. He will question. No estimate has been given of the Cheung Sha Wan Schome. A report by Mr. Boulton, dated 3rd

January, 1908, reviewing the points raised in the foregoing minutes was then read. It contained the following statements:-Causeway Bay. - A comparison of old and new charts showed that no appreciable advance of the foreshore had oc. urred since until the Commercial treaty between As it has been decided that the Duke the establishment of the Colony. Of the 3 of Connaught's statue shall remain where it | nullahs discharging into the bay, only one | the former country and India has been drains bare hills which are likely to yield detritus and so produce silting; but this is counteracted by frequent dredging. The large dredgers in the Colon; which might possibly be hired were unsuitable for the work suggested as it would be necessary, in order to provide flotation for them, to Britain for indemnity had been paid, and purchased to carry out the deepening sug- British troops from Tibet. Apparentlygested and, assuming that it were disposed of on completion of the work, the cost a communication to the British Minister The removal of all material above the level

of low water of Ordinary Spring Tides could be done by manual labour and was estimated to cost about \$70,000. New Harbour-The cost of a breakwater at Cheung Sha Wan, enclosing an area of opposite the ends of the breakwater had not been reclaimed by the time it was carried out, temporary groins would be required to restrict the width of the entrances. The scheme was as shown on a tracing dated 25.7.04 in C.S.O. 9847/1903. A modified schome to enclose an area of 1906. 100 acres at Choung Sha Wan could be carried out at a cost estimated approximately at \$1,200,000. The objection to both these proposals was that they would provent the carrying out of an extensive re-

clamation scheme for which the bay was The proposed breakwater at Mongkoktsui was strengthened by the introduction of concrete blocks to a small extent, but otherwise it was of such a type as would be required at Cheung Sha Wan or olsewhere. Mongkoktsui was nearer the centre of the harbour than Cheung Sha Wan-a very

The Chairman read the report of Public. Works Committee meeting held on the 25th October, 1906, at which the various possible sites for a harbour of refugo wore considered, the result being that the Mongkoktsuisite was manimousl recommended to Government.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

After full discussion, the members present agreed to the following recommendations :-(a) In view of the proposed reclamation scheme at Cheung Sha Wan, the Mongkoktsui scheme should be adopted and a condition should be made that the existing trading anchorage off Yaumati is not to ! interfered with after the completion of the

(b.) In view of the great expense in head. volved in carrying out any extensive scheme of dredging at Causeway Bay, which is really unnecessary for the requirements of the craft seeking refuge there, steps should be taken to provide a shallow depth of water over the area which at present dries at Low Water. This work should be regarded as an urgent one. The Committee understand that the work recommended in (b.) can be done by hand at a moderate cost.

tasted a more delicious or soen a more pleasing sight than a glass of Imperial Draught Beer, -ADYT.

# TELEGRAPH.

HEAT WAVE IN AUSTRALIA.

Disastrous Bush Fires.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuler, via Bombay.)

LONDON, January 22.

It is reported from Melbourne that false pretences as the Manager of the as a consequence of a heat wave which the year 1908. has passed over the Colony of Victoria Mr. Thomas was brought before the there have been over a hundred deaths

from heat apoplexy. From the country districts disastrons American Consular Court in connection bush fires are reported and scores of settlers' homesteads have been destroyed and many townships are threatened

with destruction. The losses in live stock have been

CRICKET.

England v. Tasmania. (Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter.

> via Bombay.) Loxcon, January 22.

A match has been played at Launceston

won the match by 120

### CHINESE RAILWAY LOAN.

Underwritten in Britain

and Germany. (From Oir Own Correspondent.) . London, January 23. The Central News Agency reports that the underwriting of the forthcoming Cheung Sha Wan would be more sheltered Chinese five millions railway loan

> completed in England and Germany. TIBET.

British Troops Remain. (Chinese Mail's Service,)

PEKING, January 22. In reply to the Chinese Foreign Office, the British Minister has stated that

British troops will not evacuate Tibet

It may be remembered that a pretious telegram from the Chinese Commissioner though a saxing of \$200,000 was shown on at Tibet to the Peking Government stated that the final instalment due to Great bridge work that amount had been thrown acting on the advice of the Commissioner, would probably amount to about \$500,000. has been made, and the above is the roply. -ED., O. M.]

### REUTER'S SERVICE.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

LONDON, January 21. Returns published in Washington show that there were 2234 fewer Japanese immigrants in the United States tunnel. Shatin valley was found to be in December 1907, than in December

Ottawa reports that the report of the Deputy Minister for Labour, Mr King. of his mission to British Columbia, points out that the Japanere Government is not concerned with immigration from Hawaii while the Canadian Companies were the cause of Japan depart ing from the policy of prohibiting the autrance of labourers If the regulations were strictly observed, Japanese immigration was not likely to cause any serious embarrassment to Canada.

## -TURKEY AND PERSIA

LONDON, January 21. The "St, Petersburg Lourse Gazette" states that Turkish troops on the he was supported by Mr Keswick, who de-Persian frontier have been ordered to mobilize, and the reserves have been called out.

THE UNEMPLOYED IN

GERMANY.

London, January 21. A fight has occurred between the without the consent of His Excellency. upempolyed and the police, in front of the Reichstag, during which the police charged with swords, and numbers of the unemployed were wounded in the

A demonstration of the unemployed in Hanover resulted in an attack on the police with knives.

WHAT greater luxury, what more treat than a glass of pure Imperial Draught Beer. - ADVI

BEWARE OF PNEUMONIA. If you have weak lungs, you have reason to fear pneumonia, and should keep at AFTER drinking, you say you have never hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remody. It counteracts any tendency of a loughe, colds and proup are siways sale. old to result in pneumonia. For sale by factory. For sale by all chemists and all chemists and storekeepers.

#### OUR RAILWAY

UNOFFICIALS CRITICISE EXPENDITURE.

At the Legislative Council this afternoon the Hon. Mr F. H. May, (Colonial Secretary) moved: It is hereby resolved that a sum of Four million two hundred and fifty thousand Dollars (84,250,000) be advanced out of funds in the custody of the Government for the purpose of construction of the Hongkong-Canton Railway (British Section) during

A paper was laid on the table showing the estimated total expenditure for 1907 (82,894,082,62), approximate actual total expenditure for 1907 (\$2,914,461.76) and total for 1908 (84,250,000) giving a grand total of \$7,164,461.76. The following are the items which make up the 1908 total:-Land, \$1,250,000.00; Earthwork, \$900,000.00; Tunuels, \$900,000.00; Roads, \$50,000.00; Major Bridges, \$320,000.00; Minor Bridges, \$300,000.00; Culverts, \$30,000.00; Boundaries, \$6,000.00; Ballast, \$150,000.00; Buildings and Fixtures, 2150,000.00; Station Machinery, \$20,000.00, Workshops and Stores, \$30,000.00; Plant, \$20,000,00; Salaries, \$80,000.00; Quarters, \$10,000.00; Office Expenses, \$8,000:00; Medical, 86,000.00; Home Charges, \$20,000.00; Total, \$4,250,000.00. The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee, and when the subject came up for consideration the Hon. Mr Keswick asked: Has the work actually

come up to the, expenditure or not? My reason for asking is that we are asked to vote large sums for 1908 and I am not at all satisfied we re getting full value for our money, as things are going now, and before voting on this I should like to be satisfied that the work is getting on well and that the estimates are correct and that at the end of 1908 we shall not be called upon to make up large deficiences on the estimates. Hon Mr May said the progress of the

work to date was satisfactory but the tunnel was not so far forward as the consulting engineers had estimated it would be, but the tunnel had proved an extremely difficult one. Recent progress in the tunnel had been more satisfactory but even so the original estimates would he largely exceeded. There was no concealing the fact that the estimates on the whole railway would be much larger than the original estimate of £550,000.

Hon. Mr Keswick pointed out that up to date experiditure was over \$7,000,000, and.

Hon. Mr Howett asked if special engineers had been engaged for the tunnel. Hon. Mr May answered in the affirmative, pointing out that the present engineer, " who had been here four or five months, was specially qualified for this class of

In answer to Hon. Mr Pollock the Hon. Mr May stated that the construction and engineering work would cost \$8,000,000 and they also had considerable expenditure to meet for land and preparation for station yard site and terminus." Since the original estimate was formed larger view had been taken and the Government had decided to resume what was known as Blackhead's Point. As the formalities regarding this resumption had not been completed the speaker would rather not mention the exact figures. Hon. Mr Keswick pointed out that

away on something else; and he characterised the state of affairs as most unsatis-Hon. Mr May explained that a new survey had been made and the minor bridges had not progressed as much as

Hon. Mr. Hewett thought it a waste of money that re-survey was necessary and asked what the loss would amount to: Hon. Mr May stated that it would not exceed \$30,000, and the land which had been resumed from the Chinese was avail-

able for sale.

Hon. Mr Hewett understood that it could not now be irrigated. Hon. Mr May pointed out that salaries would naturally increase as the work progressed expecially with regard to the very malarious and the European quarters had to be erected on a high level, thus accounting for the increase in quarters. Hon. Mr Osborns-Might I ask where the money is to come from

Hon. Mr Osborne-Where is the in-Hon, Mr May-In the estimates of the current year. It is so chargoable. Hon-Mr Keswick criticised the extreme expenditure -£1,000,000 for 22 miles of

Hon. Mr May stated the money would

be found out of a loan authorised in 1905.

Hon. Mr May roplied that the line was one of the most difficult in China. The line would be completed in the middle of 1910 anyway, as soon as the Chinese section Hon. Mr Hewett said he was not prepared to recommend the vote until he had

further knowledge respecting the work and sired to know how far the work had progressed and how much remained to be Hon. Mr May promised to report to His Excellency the Governor who would be only too glad to give the unofficial members any information he could. As much economy as was possible was practic-

DELICIOUS enough for the taste and inviting enough to the eye to please the most fastidious, is Imperial Draught Boer.

ed and no large expense could be incurred

After further discussion the Finance

Committee adjourned.

THE BEST IS ALWAYS CHEAPEST IN buying medicine, a few pence from each bottle is no inducement to the buyer. He wants that which is most effective, as it is cheapest in the end. This is why Chamberlain's Cough Hemedy is so popular here. It is guaranteed to do all that is claimed for it and its cores of

#### COINAGE COMMITTEE

THE REPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT.

### Committee Disagree.

Legislative Council yesterday. This report is a voluminous document of 22 pages. minute by His Excellency the Governor to a fine not exceeding one thousand object in appointing the Committee was not only to advise the Government on the steps to be taken but also to dispose of impracticable suggestions. Then · Governor énumerates the panaceas advocated and the arguments against them, and concludes :- The proceedings of the Committee need not I think be private-but their recommendations should obviously be confidential until Government has decided upon the course of action it proposes should redeem at par the majority declared of negotiation with Peking. The question to adopt. It will be for the Committee to that this would result in the exclusion of of permits must be left entirely to the ships specially licensed for the South decide how far they can make their mosting free discussion and interchange opinion. The object may perhaps be atdiffined by a precis of the discussion of each day being communicated to the Press.

the lowest practicable, limit. Needless to say this excellent suggestion partial publicity was not acted upon. report by Messra A. M. Thomson (Chairman), Robert Shewan, A. J. Raymond and Wei Yuk was submitted on Oct. 28, 1907. This report read:

. 1. Subsidiary coinage is solely for the purpose of the internal retail trade and of their difference in bullion value from other small transactions within the Colony. kong subsidiary coinage played a consider- coin them, the majority pointed out that able part in the trade with Canton but judg. the Canton mint might always be ready to ing from the trouble that has arisen in the issue whenever the price made it profit-

from its true purpose. 3. Just what quantity may from time to able step towards rehabilitation. time be required is a matter of experience but the chief test is the value of the coin

in the open market.

limit of tender is \$2. appear that a total of \$2,000,000 at any the life of a coin is 20 years (which owing | in this Colony except under a permit. to past circumstances cannot yet be veriample under present circumstances.

varying from 9 per cent. to 4 per cent.

it only remains to consider the best practic- a time limit were provided for. able means for this purpose.

Hongkong subsidiary coinage.

9. There is no necessity to demonstise the existing currency as any scheme for the substitution of a new coinage must necessarily prove more expensive than the rahabilitation of the present coinage unless, indeed, it is proposed to repudiate a reforming her currency in terms of the proportion of the letter, a course which is Mackay treaty most objectionable as tending to lower the credit and honour of the Colony.

present depressed condition of the sub- to arriving at an agreement whereby the circulation in the Colony of small coins | -(a) to discontinue the output of struck at the Canton Mint.

their value as bullion.

12. From a political point of view it at par. would be desirable to exclude this alien coinage which is to a certain extent re-

value of the Colony's money. at all events, there can be no objection to proceed to Peking to furnish H. B. M. its exclusion on commercial grounds Minister with detailed information during no evidence to show that any loss or undersigned recommend that the Comdamage would occur to international trade. mittee he called together again six months on account of such exclusion.

14. Taking this last point first it is advised that an Ordinance be put into than space permits to quote the report of force giving the Governor-in-Council the the majority. powers already conferred on the Governorstandard, and not a subsidiary coin).

Government is now withdrawing from of prohibition. He thought that the circulation all subsidiary coin received as practical difficulties in enforcing prohibitive revenue and that the Secretary of State legislation on the lines of the draft bill leaf A. Marriam. has been recommended to permit the were hardly sufficiently debated. Further redemption at market value of a sum not information about the proposals to pro-- to exceed \$1,000,000 yearly.

is enforced), provided that, when the coin-age reaches par value, redemption should circulation by the Government but as a Howyer. be stopped and a reserve of coin be kept fact such had been the accepted policy of additional precaution the export of Hong- prohibition was enforced? strictly kept down to a maximum for each tion of Chinese subsidiary coins should application.

tion would be given to such.

be any advantage to the Colony to attempt | No agreement with the Government of the to come to agreements on this question with Two . Kwang was advised in regard to the the Authorities either at Canton or Peking. export of coins which were legal tooder as HOW DIPHTHERIA IS CONTRACTED currency in accordance with economic Government alone. In regard to the cir- Child caught a sovere cold which principles, no proper agreement is even culation of prohibited coins the majority developed into diphtheria, when the truth possible and it is always probable that if did not foresco any difficulty. one were entered into it would be evaded The minority in the course of its reply one particularly susceptible to the wanderor abrogated according as profit therefrom to the Governor's memo, said that it ing diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's coinage is purely an internal affair of the port of legal tender coins should not theria or any other germ disease being con-

to ensure its rehabilitation even if such assistance were practicable and forth-

currency in China should be done. this it was proposed to empower the The report of the Subsidiary Coinage Committee was laid on the table of the coin. A penalty was to be imposed for importing or exporting coin in contravention of the order, an offender being liable

dated Aug. 20, 1907, sets out that the dollars. A penalty was also provided for In fact the Colony will then also have to ordinance, and the Court was given power to order portion as any fine to be paid to

> referred to. In regard to the proposal that Hongkong subsidiary coin should be made unlimited legal tender and the Government

up to any amount and that the Government should proclaim that from a certain Care will be taken to keep down contingent date no subsidiary coin of any kind should expenses (reporting, typowriting, etc.) to be accepted by Government offices the ninjority held that these proposals would involve the repudiation which could not be recommended. Also the note issue would room there was for the Chinese coins to involve great trouble and expense and if come in. made unlimited legal tender the subsidiary coinage would become the standard of the Colony.

should be done and that subsidiary coins would as a result depreciate to the extent the dollar and remain stationary and it 2. It is true that in past years the Hong- would then not pay the Canton mint to last two years it would appear to have been able. The variation in the internal exan economic mistake to have directed it change of the Colony made it imperative for the Government to take every practic-

Mr. J. Armstrong reported that he deenred it desirable to prohibit the importation of Chinese subsidiary coin with 4. It may however be taken that 85 per out a permit from the Government. While head is sufficient in a community whose he agreed to the proposal to approach the standard coin is \$1 and where the legal | Chinese Government he thought it most desirable that the Government should act 5. Taking roughly the population of independently and at once, as time would the Colony at 400,000 it would, therefore, be lost in approaching Peking. He therefore recommended that the Government prohibit one time is sufficient, and assuming that the importation of all coins not legal tender

The Hon. Mr E. Osborne, who had left fled) a supply of \$100,000 a year would be the Colony before the third meeting 6. The issue outstanding during the last ly agreed with the maje ity report and 40 years is \$40,000,000 of which about considered that the Colony should either \$30,000,000 were issued in the ten years protect its currency or else relinquish it prior to 1905 and the coinage has been altogether, and do what Shanghai, Handuring the past two years at a discount kow and other commercial centres do. At the same time he recognised

From these facts it may be justly that if the Chinese Government would inferred that there is in existence under withdraw some of the coin already in present circumstances a large over-issue of circulation and promise to regulate its Braidwood, Miss Bishop; Dr A. Sibree, future issues so as to maintain the value of Mr A. O. Brawn, Rev. Stevens, Mrs 8. For reasons unnecessary to state in its small coins the difficulty would solve detail it is obvious that it is desirable to litself and for that reason he would support rehabilitate the currency of the Colony and | the proposals of the minority provided that

channels the urgent necessity of China

perial Chinese Government through 10. One of the circumstances of the H.B.M.'s Minister at Peking with a view sidiary coin is not riously the excessive Chinese Imperial Government undertakes: subsidiary coin from the Canton Mint !. 11. These do not really constitute a until such time as both Hongkong and subsidiary coinage as there is no legal Canton subsidiary coins reach par value, standard in existence to which they are (which in opinion of the undersigned they subsidiary, but are simply an imitation of will do very soon under these circumstances) tons. Captain Hugo Osterhaus; fleet the currency of the Colony manufactured and (b.) In consideration of the Hongkong engineer, Lieutenant-Commander Robert by a local Government atterly ignorant of Government agreeing net to issue more B. Higgins. the first principles of political economy in subsidiary coin except for the Colony's own regard to currency. The "par" value of use, to only mint new subsidiary coins these coins is therefore simply and solely sufficient to meet the public demand so as to maintain the face value of their coins

The minority further desired to recomprovided that a sufficient supply of Hong- the negotiations. In the event of the Henry McCrea,

hence to further deliberate. The minority traversed at greater length

On Dec. 10 the Governor desired the in-Council of the Straits Settlements, with Committee to meet again and give fuller a view to the prohibition of the import information on some points be raised. He and circulation of all alien subsidiary noted, he wrote, that the majority of the coinage whatever (imitation or other), with Committee thought the Government should the exception of the Chinese Cash, (which act independently of negotiations with however might possibly be considered a China. He desired to know precisely Harber. what course China should be requested to 15. It is understood that at present take. There was a majority in favour Bartlett. hibit the import, export and circulation of 16. We approve of this course (which coins was desirable. It was stated by the however will be a failure unless prohibition | Chairman that he (the Governor) had urged | Teneyck Veeder.

in the Colony so as to prevent a shortage the Government before his arrival. Was ton Hutchinson. in the supply and avoid the possibility of he to consider that the Committee was the coinage being at a premium. As an unanimously opposed to that course unless Cowles. kong coin might be prohibited. Applica- The majority in an undated reply said 5725 tons, Lieutenant-Commander John tion for coin from such reserve should be that it held that permits for the importa- B. Patton; Glacier, supply-ship, 7000 tons, only be issued to the extent necessary for repair-ship, 3380 tons, Commander V. S. 17. It is recommended that, whatever carrying on legitimate exchange business in Nelson; Yankton, tender, 975 tons, Lieucourse of action be adopted by Govern- the Colony and that no license fee should ment, due notice be given to all parties be charged as it would be a tax on legitimate concerned except perhaps in the case of business. They did not recommend the the import of alien coins. If any hardship repudiation of our coinage in any way arose in particular instances due considera- and any words in regard to the prohibition

of the import of our own coin in the draft has a rare good flavour, Imperial Draught generally have been found in good order. 18. It does not appear that there would bill might be deleted if thought desirable. 19. Until China has properly initiated a the question was one for the Hon kong NE often bears the expression.

rely on assistance from a Foreign Power | reduction of the discount on both Hong-21. Whatever the Government can do.

The four members who signed the ma jority report also forwarded notes on the present the Canton sub. coin is as good Governor's minute of August 20 already intrinsically as our own.

Mansfield that paper money should be issuod for subsidiary amounts to be legal tender | tion be enforced. He did not propose that | return voyage, as is at present necessary.

In regard to the proposal that nothing

of the Committee, noted that he entire-

R. M. Smith recommended that the Gov ernment of Hongkong should (1) Impress on the Imperial Chinese Government through the usual official

(2) Enter fate negotiations with the Im-

mend to the Government that the second sponsible for the depression in the market proposal should be taken in hand first, and suggested that a capitble official of the 13. Also, from the retail point of view Colony he seconded without delay to kong coinage is maintained, and there is negotiations being without result the

Colony and it would appear to be, at be prohibited. The minority considerleast, undignified for this Government to ed that a gradual and simultaneous keepers.

kong and Canton subsidiary coins should be brought about. The minority further considered that if their proposals were adopted and proved successful withdrawal however, to urge the inception of a proper by the Government would be unnecessary But until a final decision was reached

A draft bill based on the law in force in | considered that the Government should the Straits Settlements was presented for continue to withdraw the coins re the consideration of the Committee. In ceived as revenue and retain them in the Colony. A memo, giving the views Governor-in-Council to prohibit the im- of the minority in relation to negotiations portation, exportation, and eleculation of with China, was attached which concluded with this note:-In this connection we would remark that when China is prevalled upon to reform her currency this Colony will have to face redemption or repudiation. circulating prohibited coin, and prohibited reform its currency for it cannot continue coin was to be liable to forfeiture. The to maintain its commercial influence i police were to be empowered to arrest deprived of handling the foreign trade and without warrant any offender against the commerce of Southern China as it assuredly would be if that trade was subject to another exchange. It should not be forgotten that our present standard is an alien-coin-the Mexican Dollar-and at

> The report concludes with Mr J Armstrong's reply to the Gover or's memo. Briefly he questi ned the necessity or value 1889 kong subsidiary coin nor could the prohibithe circulation of Chinese subsidiary coin should be stopped. It would be useless for the Government to withdraw more of their subsidiary coin without restricting the importation of Chinese subsidiary coin as the more the Government withdraw the more

## SPORTING.

Football.

THE LEAGUE COMPETITION. The following League games have been

Friday: H. M. S. Waterwitch v. "F." Co., Camerons, on Naval Ground, Happy Evidence (Colonial statutes) Act 1907. Valley, 4.15 p.m.

Saturday : Hongkong F. C. r. " A" Co., Camerons, on Club ground, 3.30 p.m. Referee : Mr W. Whitehead, R.N.

## THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL

### Prize Distribution.

The annual prize distribution took place at the Diocesan School this afternoon, in the presence of His Excellency Sir Fre- the Bill was read a first time. derick and Lady Lugard, His Lordship Bishop Lander, Rev. F. T. Johnson, Captain Mitchell Taylor, Mr A. J. Brackenbury, Dr and Mrs Bateson Wright, Rev. and Mrs Pearce, Mr Ho Kom Tong, Miss Bird, Mr and Mrs Stapleton, Hon. Dr Bill was read a second time. Atkinson, Mr Hamilton, Mr and Mrs Tutcher and others.

The annual report was a good one, and | The Council adjourned until Thursday, showed the efficiency of the school to be February 6. Messrs D. R. Law, A. G. Wood and J. highly satisfactory, and showed the average attendance had increased.

His Excellency the Governor, in a characteristic speech, congratulated the school upon its progress.

### THE AMERICAN FLEET,

The U.S. battleship fleet on its way to the Pacific, with its commanding officers, is as follows: Commander-in-Chief, Rear-

Admiral Robley D. Evans. First squadron, first division-Connecticut, flagship of commander-in-chief, 16,000

Louisiana, 16,000 tons, Captain Richard Vainwright. Kansas, 16,000 tons, Captain Charles E.

Vermont, 16,000 tons, Captain William P. Potter.

Second division-Rear-Admiral W. H Emery, commander,

Virginia, 14,148 tons, Captain Schroeder. New Jersey, 14,948 tons, Captain W. H.

Southerland. Rhode Island, 14,948 tons, Captain James B. Murdock.

Second squadron, third division-Roar- special meeting were read and approved. Admiral C. M. Thomas, commanding. Minnesota, flagship, 16,000 tons, Captain | Dr Davenport, the Secretary of the Manag-John Hubbard.

Ohio, 12,500 tons, Captain Giles B.

Illinois, 11,525 tons, Captain John M. Kearsarge, 11,525 tons, Captain Hamil-

Kentucky, 11,525 tons, Captain W. C. Fleet auxiliaries Culgoa, supply-ship, Commander William S. Hogg; Panther, tenant Walter R. Gheraidi.

A delicacy, and a most excellent drink, appetizing, satisfying and nutritious; it

was that the cold had simply left the little 20. The regulation of its subsidiary bill. It was of opinion that they ex- the cold and lessens the danger of diph-

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard resided at the meeting of the Legislatire Connoil which we sheld this aftermout There were also present :---

Hon. Mr F. H. MAY (Colonia Secretary). Hon. Mr A. M. THOMSON (Colonial Trea-

Hon. Mr A. W. BREWIN (Registint) Hon, Mr W. CRATHAM (Director of Publie Works).

Hon, Capt. BABIL TAYLOR. Hon, De Ho KAL. Hon, Mr H. E. POLLOCK Hon, Mr E. OBBORNE. Hon, Mr WEI YUK.

Hon. Mr H. KESWICK,

Hon, Mr E. A. HEWETT.

Mr A. G. M. FLETCHER (Clerk Councils). CHINESE EMIGRANTS. The Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to

amend the Chinese Emigration Ordinance. The object of the Bill is to empower the dollar and the acceptance of the dollar. Government and there must be no license African coolie traffic, under section 21 (a) Repairs and improvements \$1000, Furnied coimage as the standard of the Colony fee. He was against repudiation now or of Ordinance 1 of 1889, and returning from ture \$500, Cleaning and Sanitation instead of calling at Hongkong on the It is also desired to improve the means of safeguarding the interests of assisted

> free emigrants from certain provisions as to residence in boarding houses, which are found to be rexatious and unnecessary. The Colonial Treasurer seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

emigrants and at the same time to relieve

STATUTES AS EVIDENCE. The Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of a Bill ontitled An Ordinance to facilitate the admission in evidence of statutes passed by the Legislature of British possessions and British protectorates, including Cyprus.

The object of the Bill is t facilitate in this Colony proof of the Statue law of other British possessions. The Bill was founded mutatis mutandia, upon the lines December, Interest to 31st Dec., 1907, of the recent English Act known as the 889.70. Total 817,885.74. The Colonial Treasurer seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES. The Colonial Secretary moved first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to authorize the removal of Fire Mr Hogg, the report of the Managing Insurance Companies from the Register of Companies in certain cases.

The object of the legislation is to give to the Governor-in-Council power to strike off the Register of Companies any Fire laid on the table by Dr Swan, who rea Insurance Company which was proved to the following abstract of its contents.his satisfaction to be financially so unsound as to be virtually fraudulent. The Colonial Treasurer seconded and a large factor in impressing on the Chinese

Ordinance, 1868.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded and th The Bill passed through Committee without amendment and was read a third time and passed on the motion of the Colonial Secretary seconded by the Colonial

Treasurer.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE. A meeting of the Finance Committee was held at which the following votes were passed :--

DESTROYED CARGO. A sum of \$3,493 in aid of the vote, Sanitary Department, other charges, Compensation for infected cargo destroyed.

COMPENSATION TO SQUATTERS. cortain Squatters whose removal Lot 1203.

#### CANTON MEDICAL MIS-SIONARY SOCIETY.

### Sixty-Ninth Annual Meeting.

The sixty-ninth annual general meeting of the Canton Medical Missionary Society was held at Conton in the Club Theatre, working force. Shameen, on Thursday, January 16. There were present : Roy. R. H. Graves, M.D., D.D., President (in the chair), Rev. E. Z. Georgia, flagship, 11,948 tons, Captain Simmons, D.D., Dr E. C. Davenport, Dr J. Webb Anderson, T. D. Moorhead, Esq., Account: - 1907 - Jan. 1st, Cash on hand, Science, like the science of numbers, does J. Stirling, Esq., C. S. Paget, Esq., Rev. . R. E. Chambers, Roy. W. Mawson and

about 45 members of the Society. The Rev. Dr Greene opened the meeting with prayer and the minutes of the last The following report was presented by ing Committee :- Your Committee is glad plus) 84,402.35; Paid Cash on hand (Cur- fluence upon his pupils. Likewise no true rest of the provinces should also train to report that the general working of the Hospital has been carried on to their Mr Cameron, the report was adopted. Maine, 12,500 tons, Captain Charles W. satisfaction. The difficulties which have been met have been overcome, and some Missouri, 12,500 tons, Captain Green- progress has been made. It notes with College be handed in at the annual meet- Science teaches but one mind, and that the Fourth division—Rear-Admiral C. Sper- patients for the year, for 700 women have The officers and Managing Committee beneath the surface of things, and brings been registered as being in residence. This for the ensuing year were elected as out the eternal, the enduring, the spiritual

> teaching staff of the College, and the un- Robert Shewan, Leo Bergholtz, Esq., and in Him is no sickness, no sin; nothing bering about 200 men, was crossing the fortunate breakdown in health of Dr Anton Anderson and his enforced retirement from Dr. Heintges, Consul for Germany. In judging righteous judgment. Do Christian demonstration of fire-brigades, when an the staff, the work of the medical school the United States: T. B. Cunnigham, Esq. Scientists live absolute Christian Science? approaching car unfortunately knocked has gone on without serious interruption. has gone on without serious interruption. Europe: G. D. Fearon, Esq. In Germany; Science means the absolute perfection of ping to see whether the man was burt the Dn the whole the students have worked Dr Lang. Treasurer, T. D. Moorhead, being. It means that perfect state of the driver proceeded on his way, and this with commendable diligence. It would be Esq., Secretary, Rev. W. Mawson. Auditor, being in which man is as perfect as the greatly enraged the fire brigade men. to the advantage of the School if permanent residences for students could be provided on the Society's ground.

Yisits of inspection have been made during the year, and buildings and grounds It was noted, however, that the Women's Ward, the oldest building on the premises, was giving at one end and that the roof was unsafe. Your Committee was forced by these conditions to take immediate action, and after due and careful consideration decided to strengthen the walls, add a ciety funds, but it is earnestly hoped that meeting then adjourned

friends will not allow the Society to be hampered in its valuable work by any

scarcity of funda.

During the past year the imperfections

of the Society's Constitution, owing largely to the dual control of the foreign members of the Staff, were emphasised, and it was deemed necessary to call a special general meeting which was held on Oct. 24th, to carry into effect the revised Constitution,

and consequently overcome many difficulties and place the institution on more stable basis under the control of the Managing Committee of the Society.

An opportunity to permanently engage the services of Mrs J. Ings as head nurse at the hospital has been approved, and definite arrangements have now been made by which Mrs Ings will be connected with

the hospital. Doctors Todd and Boyd have been withdrawn from the hospifal by the Canton Station of the American Presbyterian

.We recommend the following estimates for the year 1908 :- Aid to poor \$500. \$500, Salaries and wages \$4800, Rents 8200, Insurance \$250, Incidentals \$350, Total 813,100. Building (special) Wo-

men's dept. 87,000. The following provisional statement was submitted by the Treasurer: . Owing to the non-arrival in time of the Bank Pass Book the work of auditing has yet to be done and printed balance sheets will be

posted later on to each subscriber :-1st January, Balance from 1906 84,752.10, 31st December, Foreign Donations \$2,425.00, 31st December, Chineso Donations \$678.00, 31st December, From Medical Superintendent \$9,940.94, 31st

1st January to 31st December, By Paid Chairman's Orders \$16,373.90, Discount on local currency \$3.80, Stamp on Draft 80.05, Balance \$1,507.99, Total \$17,885.74. On the motion of Mr Lind, seconded by Committee and the Treasurer's statement

were adopted as read. The annual report for the hospital was The work of the hospital, which has been the character of Western beneficence and Christianity, has been continued without The Colonial Secretary moved the interruption the past year. Foreign second reading of the Bill entitled An medical work is undoubtedly still opening Ordinance to amend the Fire Brigade the way for a better understanding between the Chinese and the outer world, and the methods of Western surgery are becoming manded Lazarus to come forth, and

increasingly popular. large, notwithstanding many new centres ing to the finite sense of life that give up material comforts and enjoyments established by foreign trained native ends in death, but according to eternal only as they outgrow them; and they physicians. The following total statistics life, the life that knows no death, joutgrow these things through the study

421; Total 1,033.

required immediate and extensive repairs. and they find themselves free, both mentally this work ; and how glorious a cause is this A sum of \$1,303 as Compensation to including a new roof. It has stood for and physically, and they are made healthy, cause, that has come to give deliverance was forty years without large additions or strong and well. The mission of Christian to a benighted world. Then will it be seen necessitated by the sale of Kowloon Inland repairs. The Managing Committee au- Science is not primarily the healing of the what the author of this book has done for the thorised the work, including enlargement, sick only. Neither should it be considered world; how much she has been abused by being carried out at once, and this is being | merely as one of the many methods of heal- ignorant critics; maligned by jealous asefficiently done under the supervision of ing the sick. Christian Science comes to pirants, and crucified by those who knew Messra Purnell and Paget, architects, heal the world of all error. It heals of not what they did. Then will those who

> date forty-four more bods than it former- ignorance; every one who comes in sore afflictions, be justified for their fidelity hospital staff and is at the head of the ment. It heals of poverty—that dreadfully would those who taunt us now, and say we nursing department. She has, by her contagious and loathsome scourge that worship her, be glad if they could lay their skilful work, contributed largely to the starts in individuals, spreads through tributes at her feet, and hear from her own

of receipts and expenditure in the Hospital and needs no effort at knowing. Christian \$1138.20; Dec. 31st, Net hospital receipts, not teach what to do. It teaches what is Kwei-ti was ordered with twenty battalions \$10842.13; Dec. 31st, Cash received from true, and then there is nothing else to do. Treasurer M. M. Soc., \$12355.00; Dec. Mosmerism, hypnotism, animal magnetism 31st, Kitchen and boarding department, and mental suggestion have no more to do proceed to Kinngsu and Chekiang to \$3900.14; Total \$28235.47.

Paid Refunded to Treasurer (hospital sur- ever uses any mesmeric or magnetic in- and Chekiang to suppress the riots and the rent account \$275.47. Total \$28,235.47. Christian Scientist ever uses any magnetic On the motion of Mr Paget, seconded by or hypnotic influence in his teaching or rising takes place. Imperial sanction has Mr Cameron, the report was adopted. practice of Christian Science. Mesmerism been given to the proposal.

On the motion of Dr Anderson, seconded and animal magnetism teach many minds.

Paget, Esq., Rev. E. Dewstoo. held on the 24th October.

during the year, On the motion of Mr Chambers tho

# CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Speech by Dr Fluno.

At Yokohama on Monday, January 13, Dr. F. T. Flune, who is at present in Hongkong, lectured to a small audience, The "Japan Daily Mail" says: "There was a small audience, not more than fifty persons being present, these manifesting little onthusinsm in regard to the subject. Indeed, a number of the audience did not scruple to express their lack of interest by unceremoniously leaving the hall in the

middle of the lecture." Dr Fluno after a few brief personal romarks said the subject of his lecture would be Christian Science versus Finite Sense. Christian Science is the reverse of finite sense: the latter knows of things unterial, the former of things spiritual Finite sense is based upon appearances, Christian Science is based upon principle. Christian Science is the science of being, and necessarily includes all there is a being, and is an education in itself; an ings open to the public without endanger—at its true value, say 11 per cent. discount. It was neither necessary nor burban with repatriates, to proceed direct \$500. Native medical supplies, \$500, inexhaustible; and not only takes months, Foreign supplies \$3000, Printing books but years and agos, and, finally, eternity and stationery \$1000, Lights and heat itself to know, understand and comprehend it. We may give you some little idea of what it is and what i teaches; make some statements as to what it is and what it is not, and tell you in what way and by what means you may obtain it for yourself. "The text-book of Christian Science, and Health, with Koy to the Scriptures," is a library in itself; it educates, onlightens and refines all who come in contact with it. Christian Science teaches most emphatically that if you are led of the spirit; you are not under the material law; not the law of matter, the law of the physical, but are under the divine law, and the more closely you walk in the spirit, the further are you removed from the mortal law. Hence living according to Christian Science, we are becoming more and more freed from the bondage of the senses; more and more liberated from the things of sense, that tend to keep us forever in bondage. Jesus did not judge according to appearances when he met the man who had been blind from his birth. When he met the man with the withored hand, he did not stop to consult 31, Queen's Road Central, the sense testimony, to give it any rights, or honour it with any power; but commanded that it be stretched forth; and it was stretched forth, and it was restored 1311 whole, like as the other. At the tomb of Lazarus he did not take the evidence of the senses in testimony, saying he had of the truth, and the life of Christ. They been dead too long; but quite contrary to anything the senses had to say he com-

> and is a most valuable addition to our devastates - whole nations. Christian all the unkindness they have heaped upon Science teaches there is one mind only, her who never did harm to them. n the motion of Mr Stanton, seconded and that is the mind of God; and how could by Dr Simmons, the report as read was man concentrate the mind of God? God already knows all things, and is intelligence Dr Swan presented the following abstract itself, whose very nature is to understand, with Christian Science than with the suppress the salt smugglers' troubles there. December 31st, Paid Corrent expenses, science of numbers. Fancy a person at-\$13,006.64; Paid Kitchen and Boarding tempting to teach or practice mathematics department \$3,901.01; Paid New property by mental suggestion or hypnotism. No advocating the sending of troops from \$4,650; Paid Building account \$2,000; true teacher in any of our public schools Peiyang and Shantung armies to Kiangsu by Mr. Chambers, it was resolved: That and its action is the stronger mind controlmind of God. Christian Science plunges follows:-President, Rov. R. H. Graves, and true. It breaks down the false, the demonstrations had a remarkable see el

M.D., D.D.; Vice-Presidents, Rev. H. V. seeming, the temporal and finite with the says the "Japan Chronicle". On the Noyes, D.D., Rev. E. Z. Simmors, D.D., eternal fact. It destroys sickness and sin morning of the 4th instant at about half-In spite of the many changes in the Rev. C. Bone, Rev. S. G. Tope, Hon. with the understanding that God is all, past seven, the second fire brigade, num-U.S. Consul-General, B. W. Mansfield, that defileth or maketh a lie. It comes Keihin electric line at Kamada, near Esq., C.M.G., H. B. M. Consul-General, judging not according to appearances, but | Omori, proceeding to the usual New Year; In England: Sir Tomas Jackson. In No, they do not. Absolute Christian over the matei bearer. Instead of stop-J. Stirling, Esq., Managing Committee, "Father in heavon is perfect." It means They rushed after the car and at the next Rev. E. Z. Simmons, D.D., Dr J. Wobb the absolute harmony of heaven. And stopping-place attacked the driver and Anderson, Dr E. C. Davenport, Rev. R. E. Christian Scientists have not, and do not conductor, and severely injured them. Chambers, T. D. Moorhead, Esq., C.-S. protend to have reached that point in living Then they made an ouslaught on the car. or in demonstration. Christian Scientists with the hooks pred in the demolition of On the metion of Mr Chambers, seconded still live in houses, ride in street cars, burning buildings, and smashed it to by Dr Davenport, it was resolved, steam cars and automobiles. They wear pieces. Some of the passengers are said. That the Society again confirm the new clothing and eat food. They put on over to have been injured. Constitution ratified at the special meeting | coats and wear wraps when it is cold, and eit by the fire to get warm, and take a hot Votes of thanks were accorded to the water bottle to bed with them, and do following: To the Chairman, the Rev. Dr | many other things for their comfort. They Graves, to Drs. Louthen, Kirk, J. Webb use commonsense and reason in all things. Anderson, and Davenport for assistance in Christian Science will not bear any one out the medical work of the hospital, to the in doing unreasonable things. They do God : they are growing in the knowledge sale by all themiats and atorekeepara.

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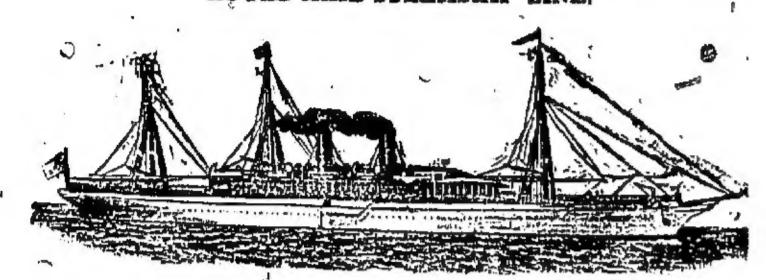
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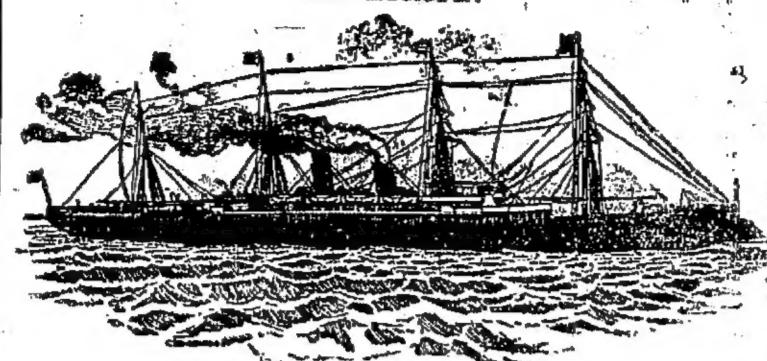
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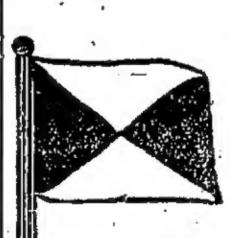
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### A SAGHALIEN QUESTION.

weapons drafted off to Kwangai to help in

suppressing the rebellion!

#### Russian Concessionaires' Claims.

The "Japan Mail" remarks; The question which has been on the tapis for nearly two years with reference to the rights of Russian subjects on account of fishing concessions granted to them during the war or immediately subseque t to it has now been settled. Our readers doubtless remember that the Russian claims were formulated as a right, and that the Japanese resolutely refused to recognise their legal character. The Russian con cassionaires themselves probably attached of nomenclature. What they wanted was compensation, and it did not much matter to them under what name they received it. The Japanese, on their side, KASATO MARU, 6100 tone, will wore willing to treat the matter in a friendly spirit, but between the amount which the concessionaires demanded and the amount which the Japanese were prepared to give, there was an interval too wide to be easily bridged. Things dragged on The above steamer have splendid accom- thus from month to month, the two great difficulties being, first, one of amount, and secondly, one of the nature of the claims. The Russian authorities not unnaturally in sisted on using the term "compensation," 512 whereas the Japanese remained obdurate in declining to treat on that basis. Meanwhile the new Commercial Treaty was negotiated; the Fishery Convention was signed; the Entents was concluded, and the prisoners' expenses were refunded. Nothing therefore remained between the two Govern- Capons, Large, Small,-Sin Kal ments except this Saghalien difficulty, and the Foreign Office in Tokyo seems to have felt desirous of disposing of this last question as speedily as possible. It has therefore finally been decided, according to the having arrived. Consigners of cargo are Tokyo Press, that a sum of 1,200,000 yen exception of Opium, Treasure and Valu. | shall be paid to the concessionaires in the ables, are being landed and stored at their form of a solatium. This money come out of the prisoners' maintenance fund and was to be handed over by Viscount

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# THE ARREST OF THE MAORI

In connection with the arrest of the steamer Maori King and the shipment by her of coolies to Moxico, the "N.-C. Daily News" has ascertained that some time ago | & Co. the Chinese Minister to Washington complained to his Government that coolies were being shipped to Mexico, where they were employed on railway construction;

The Chinese Government ordered an investigation to be made and as result one of the contractors for the supply of the coolies was imprisoned at The second Chinese contractor was in Mexico with the coolies at the time. It is stated that the Chinese authorities endeavoured to place the blame on Messrs Zimmerman & Co., but after a careful investigation they withdrew from this position and not only exenerated Messrs Zimmerman & Co., but consented to award them compensation for the shortage in the labour supplied by the contractors. The contract was to supply 1,000 coolies, and over 900 were shipped to Mexico. It is hard to understand how these men could have been embarked at Harbin without the local Chinese official being aware of Cheongshing, for Canton. the facts.

#### To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE

MR CHARLES SASSOON GUEBAY has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong and China from 1st January, 1908,

E. D. SASSOON & C.).

Hongkong, January 22, 1908.

AFFICES (3 appeious, well lighted and Wairy Rooms) in 18, Drs. Voick Rost Caro of 'China Men Office.

Hongkong, January 92, 1908;

# CANADIAN STILTON

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H. RUTTONJEE & SON. WINE & PROVISION MERCHANTS.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 27, 1907. 2004

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby | Shima, J. Maddison, Mr and Mrs J. informed that their goods will be delivered Takahashi and child, Lieut. Comdr. K from alongsidé. ing on board after 4 P.M., the 25th inst.,

will be landed at Consignees' risk and No Fire Insurance will be offected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD., General Managers.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Hongkong, January 23, 1908.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER PENINSULAR. FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong, and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S

Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From London, &c., ex a.s. Britannia

and Banca. From Persian Gulp, er B. I. S. N. and B. and P. S. N. Co.'s steamers. Optional goods will be landed here unless | For MACAO. instructions are given to the contrary

before 6 Hours. Goods not cleared by the 29th January, For SHANGHAL .at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the For SHANGHAL .....

Superintendent. Hongkong, January 23, 1908.

### POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Arcadia For MANILA.

will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 25th January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent Brindisi ; to the Straits Settlements. Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malte, and Gibreltar. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cente.

ap to 10.45 a.m. Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 a.m. No late fee. Letters at 11 a.m.

Late Letters 11.00 a.m. to noon. Extra Postage 10 cents. (Supplementary Mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.) Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes l

The Parcel mail will be closed at 5 p.m.

on Friday, the 24th Jan.

### SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 22. Kumsang, British steamer, 2,078, E. J. Buller, Calcutta, Penang and Singaporo Jan. 16. General. — JARDINE, MATHESON

Jeseric, British steamer, 3.113, G. H. Thomson, Yokohama January 5, General. -Annhold, Karberg & Co. Murex, British str., 2,329, A. Deacon, Pulo Sambo and Singapore January 16. Kerosine Oil.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG& Co.

January 28. Peninsular, British steamer, 2,919, R. . Peters, Bombay Jan. 8, and Singapore Mails and General. -P. & O. S. N. Co. Arcadia, British stenmer, 3,514, A. L. Valentini, Shanghai January 21, Mails and General -P. & O. S. N. Co. Mathilde, German steamer, 831, A. P.

Ulderup, Haiphong and Hoihow Jan. 21, Rice and Pigs. - Jessen & Co. Yingchow, British etr., from Canton. Dakotah, British str., from Canton.

Chiquen, Chinese str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES, January 23. Turshun, for Swatow. Heliopolis, for Durban. Holstein, for Haiphong. Luchow, for Canton.

Wongkoi, for Bangkok, Sizm, for Saigon and Copenhagen. Kaifong, for Cabu. CLEARED.

Wosang, for Swatow.

Murex, for Shanghai.

Kiukiana, for Shanghai.

Peninsular, for Shanghai,

PASSENGERS.

ABRIVED. For Kunsang, from Calcutta, &c., Miss M. Young, Mrs Fudge, Mr Thomson, 61 Indians and 1,152 Chiose. Fer Projusidar, for Hongkong : from Lendon, Miss B. Wood, Mr W. Burgess, and Mr W. Pringle; from Marseilles, Rev.

Thompson, Rev. A. E. Davies, Messre J Boyd and L. P. Solomin ; from Brindisi, Ool. Y. S. Ho ; from Bombay, Mr and Mrs. A vasia; from Singapore, Mrs C. H. Jones, Messrs R. S. Hordern, W. H. Burt, and F. Cuchie. For Shanghai : from London, Mr and Mrs Nicholas; from Marseilles, Dr R. Niernogel, and Mr F. Souter : from Brindisi, Capt. M McNeill, Massre A J. Enpard and Carroll. For Yokohama: from Marseilles, Mr H. S. Milligan, Miss Souter, and Mr A. Howe. Per Mathilde, from Haiphong, &c., Mr

s er Arcadia, from Shanghai : for Hongkong, Miss Joseph, Mr Morrison and servant; for Singapore, Mr Forster; for Bombay, Mrs Blumenthal and daughter; for Marseilles, Mr Short; for London, Mr and Mrs Shallard, child and amah, Miss Harvey, Mesers Watson, Smith, Lloyd-Williams, and Neshitt. From Yokohama for Penany, Mr Samuel.

Per Hakata Maru, for London, &c., Count Mita, Lieut, J. Kiyokawa, Mr. Murakami, Mrs J. Shirley, Mr and Mrs Nakamura, Staff Surgeon R. Amonomiya, Major T. Toyoda, Capt. Koide, Messra S Miyashita, M Ishizawa, S. Kimura, J. Yamazaki, K. Tagami, A. N. Crook, A. P. Sutherland, Steffor, W. J. Kenny, Mr and Mr. A. Moss, Mr Y. Kazimura, Capt. Michalsen, and Mr W. F. Canning. Per Kumano Maru, for Japan, Messes

S. Chilbs, F. Ishizu, K. Matsuda, Miss. E. Masashige, Messrs T. Yoshida, K. THE Company's Steamship Kumsang Himura, S. Idemoto, Miss Jelland, T. having arrived from the above Ports | Naito, T. Ohoto, H. Bokushima, T. Yasumura, Mr Makita, Mr and Mrs Cargo impeding the discharge or remain. Imamura, Rev. L. Sherwood Jones. Mesara Muraoko, Y. Ouchi, and K. Kawai.

#### POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mails will close :--

For BAJGON.-Per Ulv, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 24th

For MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND. OOOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNS-VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, HOBART, LAUNCESTON, NEW ZEALAND, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PERTH & FREE. MANTLE.

Per Nikko Maru, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 24th Jan. For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE,

FRANCISCO.— Per America Maru, on Friday, the 24th Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents.

up to 10.45 a.m. Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 a.m. No late fee. Letters at 11 a.m. (Supplementary Mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail.

Extra Postage 10 cents.) Por Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Friday, the 24th Jan.

Per Chimen, at 3 pim., on Friday, the 24th Jan. For SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO & BOMBAY.— For Yetorofu Maru, at 3 p.m., on Fri-

For MANILA -Per Yuensung, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 24th Jan.

day, rne 24th Jan.

Per Wingsang, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 24th Jan. For SWATUW, SINGAPORE & BANG-

Per Samen, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.-Per Sanuki Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 24th Jan.

Per Zafiro, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the of Europe, and countries beyond, via For TIMOR, PORT DARWIN, THURS. DAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRIS. BANE, SYDNEY, HOBART, -LAUNOESTON, NEW ZEALAND.

MELBOURNE. ADELAIDE. PERTH & FREEMANTLE. Per Empire, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 25th Jan. ---For SHANGHAL. Per Choysang, at 10 a.m., on Saturday,

VESSELS AT THE DOOKS .-- At Koudoon .-Neil McOleod, Hercules Persia, Huichow, time for the first clearance will be in. Germania, Haitan, Amigo, Ulv. Siberia, cluded in this confract mail. Protector, Prinz Waldemar, Samson.

Cosnopolitan - Chikili, Singan.

### Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

EXCLUSIVE OF LATE ABRIVALS AND DEPARTURES REPORTED TO-DAY.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shpipping of midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas. Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbours Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 6. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf.

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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. BUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER. Acara, Ningchow, Dec. 20; Bengloe, Pingsuey, Telemachus, Nera, 24; Bombay Maru, Socotra, Teenkai, Bluecross, Hohenfels, Tamaru Maru, 31; Achilles, Nore, Glenearn, Nubia, Drumgeith, Vorwaertz, January 4; Agamemnon, Glenlochy, Menelaus, Indrasamha, Senegambia, Yunnan, Glamorganshire, Brasilia 7; Ernest Simons, Atholi, Awa Maru, Hitachi Maru, P. R. Luitpold, 10; Benlawers, Longsor. Syria, Oathay, Silesia, (Ger.), 14; Liertes, Sachsen, Tourane, Meinam, 17; Manila, Monmouthshire, Satsuma. Patroclus, Antilochus, 21.

ARRIVALS AT HOME. January 18, Nore; 21, Candia, Achilles,

Glenearn, China (Aus.), Hitachi Maru, Tourane.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Zielen left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on On Berlin-Sunday, the 12th January, p.m., and may be expected here on or about On New York-Tuesday, the 28th January.

The P. M. S. S. China sailed from Yoko-- hams on the 20th January, and is due to arrive at this port, via Kobe, Nagasaki, and Manila, on the 29th January.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Kleist carrying the German' Mails with dates from On Singapore-Berlin of the 3rd January, left Colombo on Tuesday, the 21st January, On Manilaa.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 1st February, a.m. On Shanghai-YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU & SAN | The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Sigismund left Sydney on Tuesday, the

14th January, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 6th February.

Steamers Expected. The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s Choysang left Dr. Bogage Shanghai for this port on the 19th Mr. A C. B. on or about 23rd January: The P. & A. Co.'s s.s. Numantia sailed Mr H. F. Campbell

The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Hupeh left Haiphong Corson on 21st January, and is due here on Mr P. Dow 24th January. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Kashing left Shanghai on January 21st, at noon, and is due Mr H. H. Elarth here on 24th January.

The O. N. Co.'s s.s. Tean left Mavila on 21st January, and is due here on 24th Mr and Mrs F. J. V. stone for this port on the 19th January, Harman

25th January, a.m. The N. Y. K. s.s. Shinano Maru (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Mr Geo. Innes. Moji and Shanghai on the 17th Jan., Miss M. Joseph and is expected here on the 26th Jan. Mr T. H. Korshaw The H. A. L. s.s. Slavenia left Singapore Mr H. P. King I on 21st January, at 7 a.m., and may Mr and Mrs F. B. be expected here on 27th January.

The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Changeha left Sydney Mr J. S. Low on January 11th, at noon, and is due Dr Loyal here on February 4th. The Boston S. S. Co. Bs.s. Shawmut sailed Mr.J. Marshall from Seattle, Wash., on 7th January, for Japan and China. The Boston S. S. Co,'s s.s. Kumeric

salled from Kobe for Moji on 17th | Mr L. Chandler The E. & A. eteamer Eastern, from Syd- Mr.G. R. Fearby ney, &c., left Port Darwin on the Mr.G. Glover 20th January, for Manile and this Mr F. W. Haigh The O. N. Co.'s s.s. Tainan left Sydney on Miss M. S. Hoy

February.

Latest Advices. The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Socotra left Singspore for this port on the 22nd January, The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Chinque left Kobe on Mr A. Aftalion the 22nd January, and is due here on Miss Alexander the 27th January. The I.-C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Loongsang will! Mr R. B. Beattie

leave Manila for Amoy and this port here on or about the 28th January.

EXCHANGE. Hongkong, January 23, 1908. On London -Bank, Wire, ... ... ... 1/107 4 months' eight, ... 1/112

30 days' eight, ... ... ... 1/1176 Oredits, 4 months sight, ... ... 1/11/5 Documentary, 4 months' sight, ... 1/1116 On Parls— On demand. ... ... ... Oredita, 4 months' sight, ... 2481 On demand, ... ... ... On demand, ... ... ... Oredit, 60 days' sight, ... ... 47% On Bombay— On demand, ... On Calcutta-On demand. ... On demand, ... ... ... ... On demand, Posos 🛶 --- 931

On demand, ... ... 742 30 days' sight, (priva to paper) ... 75g On Yokohama— On demand. Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael) ...\$54.65 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ....\$10.30 The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India Sliver (per ot.)... 25,0 arrived at Nagasaki at 2 p.m. on Bar Silver in Hongkong ... ... 8.80 Monday, the 20th January, and left Copper Cents .... ... ... ... 114 % again at 8 p.m. on same day for Rate of Native Interest ... ... 3.5% Kobe, where she is due to arrive at Chinese Sub. Coln ... ... \$46°/00 dis.

8 p.m. on Tuesday, the 21st January. Hongkong Sub. Colo ... \$41 % oo dis. Mr T. Gordon Mr J. H. Mody January, and may be expected here Mr A. C. Boughton Mr and Mrs D. Mon-Hon Mr & Mrs E. A. Mr W. G. Symmons on or about 23rd January.

Mr Harry Bramley tagu Ede Hewett Mr C. Thomas Mr and Mrs A. B. Mr E. Howard Moulder Mr A. Howe Mr W. H. Burtt from Robe on the 16th January, and Mr and Mrs G. H.Mr D.-M. Nicholson is due to arrive here on the 24th Corse, Jr. Mr N. C. Passmore Mr and Mrs U. C.Miss Annie Peacock

Capt. Ehrhardt Dr Band Pinkas Mr E. Pond Mr T. H. Elarth Mrs James Scott Miss Gearon Master R. Scott Master G. Scott Mrs O. M. Jack Mrs Jackson & child Mr and Mrs S. Silver-Mr M. L. Silverstone The H. A. L. s.s. Rhenania left Singapore Mr and Mrs T. O. B. Mr Arthur H. Silver. and may be expected here on or about Mrs G. J. Harman &Mr M. S. Silverston Mrs A. G. Smith Mr and Mrs Souza

Mr D. V. Stoavenson Mr Fr. Esrom Mr (arl Wollsch Mr G. T. Lloyd M and Mrs E. Webster Mr T. Wilson Capt. B. Lundholm Capt. A. Zeeder

PELHAM HOUSE, Mr Mundey Mr F. W. Perkunder Mr Bolden Mr Cousins Mr J. G. Dyer Mr Karl Polstarff Mr and Mrs John Mr Ferry Mr R. Stewart Mr D. Harvey Mr J. W. Taylor Mr Hugh Thomas 21st January, and is due here on 14th Mr J. Hutchings Mr.P. Venske

VISITORS AT HOTELS. Hongrong Hotel; Ingerson Capt. R. Innes

Mr and Mrs C. A Mr P. R. Adams Mr H. G. BattiscombeMr and Mrs P. N. H Mr J. Bernhard Mr R. M. Joseph on 24th January, and may be expected Mr A. Berblinger Mr and Mrs E. MrW.H. Birchenough Joseph Mr & Mrs S. Bisney Mr N. A. Lauff Mr C. Leege Miss S. Bisney Dr G. D. R. Black Mr W. Leighton Mr A. B. Blunn Dr G Lentink Mr E. Bornand Mr A. C. Little. Mr & Mrs W. Logan Mr J. Boyd Mr T. Brayfield. Mr S. Madar Mr E. Brizard Mr A. Madrolla Mr and Mrs C. B.Mr F. Van Mangels-Brooke dorff. -Mr F. G. Brown Dr O. Marriott Mr J. H. Bulmer Mrs R. T. Matheson Mr R. O. Burgess and child

Mr E. W. Carpenter Mr G. C. McIntosh Dr G. W. McKean Mr A. Carter Mr E. Clark Captain and Mrs H. Mr H. E. Colvin Menzonthin Mr H. Millard Mr W. A. Crake Mr A. H. Crook D- G. E. Morrison Mr J. Cruickshauk Mrs G F. Morrison Mr George Curry Mr H. S. Mulligan Mr P. Nesbitt Mr T. Darton Mr G. Os orne Mr A. Ebrlich Mr W. Einstmann Mr and Mrs T. L. Mr C. W. T. Elsworth Perkins Lord & Lady FfrenchMr A. W. Polglase Mr and Mrs W. H. and maid Mr H. G. Fisher Dr and Mrs F. J.Miss Potte Flunc & 2 daughters Wr W. A. Powell Mr W. Pringlas, Jr. and son Mr C. B. Franklin Mr A. J. Pugh

Mr B. L. Frost Me E A. Pugh Mr Denman, Fuller 'Mr E. Ralpha Mr E. H. Ray Mr S. J. Fuller Mr F. S. Garvin Mr F. Ritchie Miss C. D. Gibb Sir & Lady Clifton Mrs W. C. Gibbs Robinson Miss H. E. Gibbs Mr E. G. Samuel Mf R. Sito Mr J. Ginnell Mr A. Serinsen. Mr P. R. Sharp Mr O. Gorrell Mr C. E. Shields Mr L. P. Solomon Mr T. O. Grav Hr J. Spittleh . Uapt. T. Hall Mr R. Harding Mr W. T. Stebbing Mr J. L. Harrison Rev. A. J. Stevens Mr C. R. Tricker Mr G. W. Tullidge

Mrs C. H. HuffmanuMr F. R. Vida Miss C. Huffmann Mr L. Weil Miss M. Huffmann Mr T. L. Wilkinson Mr and Mrs Peel and 'Miss G. Huffmann Mr G. G. Wood Mr J. D. Woods Mr F. J. Berry, wifeMr John Kiene Mr W. H. Kelly Mr J. Klopper Mrs S. Brumfield Mr Jos. H. Leong: Mr.O. S. A. Chin Miss Alice A. Llewil-Mr Ch. U. Chow Mr and Mrs A. S.Mr Victor Man Mr Marcovitz Mr W. F. Cunning Mr E. Rangeon Mr P. F. Van Densen Mr E. Ravinet Mrs C. Douglas Mr Rumphond Mr M. Douglas Mr A. E. Shannon Mr A. Sherman Lt. Comdr. & Mrs E. Mr and Mrs HarryMr D. Silva Mr and Mes A. F. B. Mr W. H. Fan Silva-Netto & obild Mr D. M. Fraser Mr W. S. Sing Mr L. Greenwald

> Miss M. E. Vickery Mr H. E. Hendy Mr H. S. Holmes - Mr K. K. Wan Mr R. S. Horsley (Mr P. L. Wong) Mr Pon Poi Yui Dr Hough CARLTON HOTEL. Mr and Mrs Jenkins Mr H. B. Buttierre Mr Remp Mr Kremer Mr P. A. Lapiegue Mr Fowler Capt. & Mrs Morleos Mr G. Gardner Mr C. Gierlet Miss Moyer Mr Rutherford Mr Ginkel

Mr and Mrs Howett Mrs Simpson & Infant

Mr C. L. Han

Mr R. Herzog

Mrs N. Steel

Mr Simpson

Mr.J. D. W. Thomson

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